

April 12, 2011

**SOMERSET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at Meece Middle School, on April 12, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Somerset Independent Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11 - 0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5 --0 to approve the new plan.

There were (2) people at the hearing exclusive of the hearing officer. Mike Oder, Kentucky Schools Boards Association Consultant served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Those who were present were; Cloyd Bumgardner and Jeff Adams.

COMMENTS

Cloyd Bumgardner called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. All considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan which includes; major renovation to include: Major renovation of Hopkins Elementary School including demolition of 1954 building and construction of 17 classrooms plus 4 specialty areas. Major renovation of Meece Middle School including life safety, ADA, interior finishes and fixed equipment and HVAC controls. Major renovation of the classroom wiring of the Administration building and central maintenance building.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one spoke regarding the plan.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Somerset Independent Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Somerset Independent Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Somerset Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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cc: Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda,
 Sign-In Sheet Somerset Independent School District
 Facility Plan